



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THRIVING CONGREGATIONS

APRIL 19, 2026 | 10:30AM

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

In this church we foster fellowship and relationships. Before the welcome feel free to move around and greet one another.

WELCOME

The Lord is Risen! **He is Risen indeed!**

INTROIT

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not be conformed to this world.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

Be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God.

Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

✦ PRAISE HYMN

GOD SO LOVED

WE THE KINGDOM

THRIVING CONGREGATIONS—BACKGROUND & PROCESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

No one is without sin. Every person, every church is flawed and fallen. Yet this truth is too easily swept under the rug. We are often too quick to ignore our shortcomings and failures. We fear the unknown. We resist the call to change. Yet, if we confess, in this moment, where we are and where we fall short of the glory of God, then our Lord will be merciful and will revitalize and redeem Christ's church. In the spirit of truth, let us confess where we are as individuals in discipleship formation, and collectively as the church. Let us pray to the one who saves and redeems us all. *(We continue to pray in silence...)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads with your information so we can be in fellowship with you!

Confession:

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed Tradition.

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 4:16-21

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH

HANDEL

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 28:16-20

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

THRIVING CONGREGATIONS—WHAT WE LEARNED

✦ **SERMON HYMN**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

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DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We invite you to use this time to enter into conversation, and see where Christ's peace is moving in another's life.

Sermon Notes:

Next Week's Readings:
Ezekiel 34:7-15
Psalm 100
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.

THRIVING CONGREGATIONS—FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE

POINTS OF MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

✠ SENDING HYMN

LET US BUILD A HOUSE (ALL ARE WELCOME)

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✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WELCOME VISITORS

A very special welcome to any visitors among us today. We sincerely hope that, when you leave us today, you have an abundant sense of love and welcome. Our pastor, A.J., would love to speak with you and your family if you have any questions about who we are as a family, and what we feel called to do and be in our neighborhood. You can reach him at revmealor@gmail.com. We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

Give Joyfully Cards:

We give not only our money, but everything we have to God. Please read our Give Joyfully card in the pew rack. You may place it in the offering plate as a reminder to offer yourself to God this week.

You may give to the church digitally by using your camera to hover over the QR code below which will take you to our online giving page.



Thriving Congregations:

Louise Sadler
Cochran Keating
Jan Bell
Manning Lee
Bill Bell
Melissa Wyllie
Anne Hall
Jessica Novak

Worship Leaders:

Rev. A.J. Mealor
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler
Jamie Seidman-McDonnell

Staff Singers:

Espen Brante
Julia Chaves
Taylor Livingston
Connor Mickey

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 19:

CENTSABILITY SUNDAY THRIVING CONGREGATIONS

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
12:00PM SESSION
5:00PM SYNAGO SQUARE
5:30PM YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY, APRIL 20:

2:30PM BUNCO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22:

6:30PM CHOIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 26:

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
SESSION MEETING
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford Cecelia Novak Larry Everett
Duane Woods Dick Buys Tom Shields
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney Lisa Bigham

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller
(Duane Woods)

**Kim McDaniel
and Rosey Jones (friend)**
(Jan Bell)

Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

Ruth Jamieson
(Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs.
Kristine Joubert**
(Lisa Bigham)

**Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,
Chris Beers (neighbor)**
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Nikita Mac
(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

Dan Mercer
(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair
(Jane Fletcher)

Carolyn Parsons
(Michele & David Reed)

Shelia (niece)
(Louise Sadler)

Minnie Lee Vann (mother)
(Gerome Brown)

The Henderson Family
(Laura Beth Hall)

Gloria Byard
(Joyce Blocker)

Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,
(Elaine Wilbur)

**Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy, Kim, Nureatha,
Cathy, Gregory, Nancy**
(Laura Harrison)

**MaryAnn King (mother),
Thomas High,
Patrice High-Pinder**
(Diane Bodenhamer)

Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)
(Rita Sockman)

Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White
(Phillip Ashley)

Daniel Godwin (David's brother)
(The Godwins)

**All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble &
This Child Here**

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If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of the prayer chain ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com.

THE SESSION

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan, Melissa Wyllie
Beth Keating, Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker
Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,
Jamie S. McDonnell
CLERK: Beth Keating

THE DIACONATE

Cathy Sheridan, Louise Sadler,
Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm
JoAnn Schlorholtz, Melanie Jordan
TREASURER: Hillman Brannon